

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No. *OK*
LS-002 *8/4/3*

In Re Application Of: *Jude S. Sauer et al.*

Serial No.
09/776,431

Filing Date
02/02/01

Examiner
Robert H. Muromoto, Jr.

Group Art Unit
3765

Invention: **SYSTEM FOR ENDOSCOPIC SUTURING**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 27, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 04/27/03 until: 07/28/03 as 07/27/03 was a Sunday
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	74 -	44 =	30	x \$9.00	\$270.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	14 -	6 =	8	x \$42.00	\$336.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$606.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,071.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$1,071.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-1101** in the amount of **\$1,071.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1101**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1101**.


Signature

Dated: July 28, 2003

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